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### **Sauk Rapids woman sentenced for embezzlement**

A 36-year-old Sauk Rapids woman was sentenced yesterday in federal court for embezzling more than \$96,000 from the bank at which she was employed.

On July 8 in Minneapolis, United States District Court Judge Ann Montgomery sentenced Tamara McNaughton to nine months in prison and five years of supervised release on one count of financial institution embezzlement and misapplication of funds. McNaughton was charged on Feb. 10 and pleaded guilty on March 11. She was also ordered to pay \$96,228 in restitution.

According to McNaughton's plea agreement, she admitted she knowingly embezzled and willfully misapplied approximately \$96,228 from the American Heritage National Bank in St. Cloud from Feb. 1, 2006, to Feb. 1, 2008.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Nathan P. Petterson.